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damage, and that is going to jeopardize future funds of the state. There's all kinds of reasons for being clear in it. I would urge that we get together and figure out what a clear message would be that would be acceptable to all.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, one thing "Parson" Kruse should realize when he's down here is that we don't...some of us do not let children or anybody else tell us how they ought to be punished or how they ought to be dealt with. You're dealing with people who have no experience, who do not understand the law and the implications and ramifications of putting things into the statute books. Many times these young people will come from "churchified" environments where they're accustomed to trying to do things to please adults. They already know what the adults are requiring of them, especially in terms of punishment. So to cheese up to adults, they say, yes, punish us in this manner, and adults are quick to latch on to what young people say when it's in the realm of punishment. But if the young people say, give us sex education, the adults say, you don't know what you're talking about. No, that cannot be. They say, make condoms available to us in the schools because there are some people who are going to be sexually active, and there are deadly sexually transmitted diseases. We say, no, you don't know what you're talking about, all the way down the line. Then they say, well, you know what? When we drive, or if we drink some liquor, you need to punish us. We jump on that. Now they've converted from the naive ones who know nothing into virtual Solomons because they are underscoring it and giving us an excuse to punish, punish, punish, as we desire to do. Why do you think these bullying men will beat up their wives and girlfriends and their children but they won't stand up to a man? Because they are cowards. That's why they do it. And that is the attitude manifested in Legislatures all over this country. You do not find Legislatures enacting laws that are designed to address the underlying problems that drive young people sometimes to do terrible things. We forget that even if they're six feet tall and weigh 300 pounds, but they are 12, 13, 14, 15 years old, they still are to be judged by their mind. When we are saying